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SUBJ: LAO RESPOND TO GOLDMACHER CLAIM REGARDING PHOUN SOUK
COMPANY

REF: 76 VIENTIANE 0110

1. THE LAO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAY 27
RESPONDED TO EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 672 DATED DECEMBER 29,
1975 (REFTEL) REGARDING THE CLAIMS OF AMCIT ARTHUR B.
GOLDMACHER TO 200 SHARES IN THE PHOUN SOUK COMPANY IN
VIENTIANE. THEIR RESPONSE, TRANSLATED FROM THE MFA
FRENCH TEXT, IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND IN REFERENCE TO ITS NOTE NO. 672 DATED
12/29/1975, HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM IT THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
REGRETS IT CAN NOT RECOGNIZE MR. ARTHUR B.
GOLDMACHER'S RIGHT TO HOLD SHARES IN THE PHOUN SOUK
COMPANY AS HE CLAIMS.

3. IN FACT, THIS AFFAIR OF THE SO-CALLED TRANSFER OF
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200 SHARES WAS FABRICATED BY MR. PHOUANG SANANIKONE
AND MR. ARTHUR B. GOLDMACHER WITH THE COMPLICITY OF A
LAWYER IN VIENTIANE, WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OTHER COMPANY SHAREHOLDERS.

4. MOREOVER, SHORTLY AFTER DOING THIS, ALL OF THE
PARTIES FLED ABROAD.

5. MR. ARTHUR B. GOLDMACHER CAN NOT, AS A RESULT, IN ANY WAY CLAIM TO RETAIN SHARES IN THIS COMPANY.

6. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TAKES THIS OCCASION TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGH CONSIDERATION.
END TEXT.

7. EMBASSY IS POUCHING TO DEPARTMENT (EA/VLC) COPY OF EMBASSY NOTE NO. 672. EMBASSY IS ALSO INFORMING MR. GOLDMACHER OF THE LAO RESPONSE.
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